

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, lines 5 and 6, delete "translocated,".

8. (Twice Amended) A DNA molecule which hybridizes to a DNA sequence which is complementary to the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:[2] 1, under conditions of 6XSSC, 5X Denhardt's reagent, 0.5% SDS and 100 µg/ml salmon sperm DNA, 68 °C.

10. (Twice Amended) A DNA molecule which hybridizes to a DNA sequence which is complementary to the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: [2] 1, under conditions of 6XSSC, 5X Denhardt's reagent, 0.5% SDS and 100 µg/ml salmon sperm DNA, 68 °C, wherein said DNA molecule encodes a protein having alkaline liquefying α -amylase activity.

REMARKS

Objections to the Specification

The specification has been objected to for referral to SEQ ID NO:1 rather than SEQ ID NO:2 on pages 10 and 16. The